THE NORTH STAFFORDSHIRE HUNT

EASTER SATURDAY 31st MARCH

Sandon, (3m2f RH), *Staffordshire (4m SE of Stone, on A51, jct14 M6 - ST18 0DE)*

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ENTRIES CLOSE	Monday, 26th March, 11am **Hunter Cert registration deadline: Friday 23rd March, 12noon**
ENTRY FEES	£35 for a single race, £20 per additional race same horse (see Entry Conditions page 112)
WEBSITE	www.sandonraces.co.uk

1ST RACE - 1.00pm   **The North Staffordshire and Meynell & South Staffordshire HUNTS MEMBERS,**

SUBSCRIBERS & FARMERS Race, 12st   Safety Factor 20

For the LADY DOBSON CUP to the winner; the BILL TELLWRIGHT MEMORIAL TROPHY to the first North Staffordshire qualified horse past the post. For Meynell & South Staffordshire qualified horses; the W.H. RICHARDSON PERPETUAL CHALLENGE CUP to the first horse past the post, and a TROPHY to the highest placed horse without a registered Hunters Certificate

PRIZE MONEY   1st £160, 2nd £100, 3rd £60, 4th £40

SPECIAL CONDITIONS   **For Horses the Property of Members, Subscribers or Farmers of the North Staffordshire or Meynell & South Staffs Hunts. To be ridden by those that hold a Primary Riders Qualification Card with the North Staffordshire or Meynell & South Staffs Hunts or have paid a Visitors Cap to either Hunt; or Regular Serving Members of HM Forces with a current RQC. Includes Heavyweight division (13st 7lb or over).**

PENALTIES   *(Non-Heavyweight runners only) A winner on or since 26th November 2016 of a Steeplechase or Hurdle race under the Rules of any recognised Racing Authority(Point-to-Points excepted) or of a Mens, Ladies or Mixed Open Point-to-Point race to carry 5lb extra; of two or more such races 7lb extra*   **Penalties are not cumulative**

2ND RACE - 1.40pm   **The eight-year-olds and over PPORA CLUB MEMBERS Conditions Race, 12st**   Safety Factor 20

For the AYNSLEY CHALLENGE CUP & the SCALLY MUIRE trophy for the first NW Qualified horse.

PRIZE MONEY   1st £250, 2nd £135, 3rd £85, 4th £50

SPECIAL CONDITIONS   **The NORTH WEST AREA FEATURE RACE**

For horses aged eight years or over only, which on or since 27th November 2015 have not won any race under the Rules of any recognised Racing Authority (Point-to-Points excepted); that are owned and ridden by current Members of the PPORA, Owners must be PPORA Members (Owner/Rider/Life/Honorary included; Supporter excluded) by 1pm on the Wednesday after close of entry, riders at declaration; membership is available via ppora.co.uk or from Maria Evans, PPORA Secretary - 01267 232105

PENALTIES   *A winner on or since 1st July 2015 of a Mens, Ladies or Mixed Open Point-to-Point race to carry 5lb extra*   **Penalties are not cumulative**

3RD RACE - 2.20pm   **The Skinner's LADIES OPEN RACE, 11st**   Safety Factor 20

The first three past the post will qualify for the Skinner's Ladies Open Final, Stratford-on-Avon, Friday 8th June; the winning horse will qualify for the Timico Mixed Open Final, Cheltenham, Friday 4th May

For the CADMAN TROPHY

PRIZE MONEY   1st £240, 2nd £120, 3rd £70, 4th £40

ALLOWANCES   *Riders who, prior to the Thursday before the date of this Point-to-Point Steeple Chase, have not ridden more than 5 winners under the Rules of Racing or the Rules of a recognised Racing Authority, Point-to-Point Steeple Chases or Arabian Horse Races 5lb*

PENALTIES   *A winner on or since 2nd June 2016 of a Steeplechase or Hurdle Race under the Rules of any recognised Racing Authority (Point-to-Points excepted) to carry 7lb extra; a winner since 1st July 2016 of three or more Mens, Ladies or Mixed Open Point-to-Point races to carry 7lb extra; or of two such races 4lb extra*   **Penalties are not cumulative**

4TH RACE - 3.00pm   **The four, five, six and seven-year-olds Open MAIDEN Race, 2m about 5f, 12st**   Safety Factor 18

For the ROB TURNER MEMORIAL TROPHY

PRIZE MONEY   1st £160, 2nd £100, 3rd £60, 4th £40

SPECIAL CONDITIONS   **For maidens aged 4, 5, 6 or 7 years old only, to be run over approximately 2 miles and 5 furlongs**

5TH RACE - 3.40pm   **The MENS OPEN Race, 12st**   Safety Factor 20

The winning horse will qualify for the Timico Mixed Open Final, Cheltenham, Friday 4th May

For the INGESTRE CUP

PRIZE MONEY   1st £240, 2nd £120, 3rd £70, 4th £40

ALLOWANCES   *Riders who, prior to the Thursday before the date of this Point-to-Point Steeple Chase, have not ridden more than 5 winners under the Rules of Racing or the Rules of a recognised Racing Authority, Point-to-Point Steeple Chases or Arabian Horse Races 5lb*

PENALTIES   *A winner on or since 2nd June 2016 of a Steeplechase or Hurdle Race under the Rules of any recognised Racing Authority (Point-to-Points excepted) to carry 7lb extra; a winner since 2nd July 2016 of three or more Mens or Mixed Open Point-to-Point races to carry 7lb extra; or of two such races 4lb extra*   **Penalties are not cumulative**

6TH RACE - 4.20pm   **The INTERMEDIATE Race, 12st**   Safety Factor 20

The first two horses past the post, with the exception of four-year-olds, are eligible for the £7,000 3m1½f Connolly's Red Mills P-t-P Championship Final HC, Cheltenham, Friday 4th May

For the COLVILLE CHALLENGE CUP

PRIZE MONEY   1st £160, 2nd £100, 3rd £60, 4th £40

PENALTIES   *A winner of a Confined, Conditions or Club, Association, Service or Society Point-to-Point race (Maiden and Restricted races excepted) to carry 5lb extra for each such win*   **Penalties are cumulative**

7TH RACE - 5.00pm   **The RESTRICTED Race, 2m about 5f, 12st**   Safety Factor 16

For the CHATFIELD CUP

PRIZE MONEY   1st £160, 2nd £100, 3rd £60, 4th £40

SPECIAL CONDITIONS   **To be run over approximately two miles and five furlongs**

Best-Turned-Out   A prize will be given to the Groom of the Best Turned Out Horse in each race

THE COURSE WILL BE WATERED IF NECESSARY